

House Resolution No. 4656

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional entrepreneurs in the world of business; and

Whereas, Mary Oliver Eighmy of Grant City has attained considerable distinction as a beautician who has plied her trade for sixty-six years; and

Whereas, born in 1915 on a farm in Redding, Iowa, as one of six children, Mary Oliver graduated from Castor Beauty Academy in St. Joseph on April 15, moved to Grant City to work as a beauty operator, and then married Wayne Eighmy, all during the year 1935; and

Whereas, Mary Eighmy first worked with Lavina Stabe in Dr. Irvin Swift's building before shifting the focus of her professional endeavors to "The Parisian Salon" behind Jed Poe's barber shop; and

Whereas, owner and operator of "The Parisian Salon" for sixty-five years, Mary Eighmy moved her enterprise to the building that is now Jerry Drake's office and to the old hotel before buying a house built in 1907 by Lorraine Bressler's father and converting it for use as a residence and beauty parlor; and

Whereas, 1947 proved to be a momentous year for Mary Eighmy and her husband, Wayne, when their son, Dennis, was born; and

Whereas, still operating her business from her home, Mary Eighmy works part-time as a hairstylist who has diligently and professionally served four generations of Grant City families; and

Whereas, one of Worth County's oldest businesswomen, Mary Eighmy is positive about the future of Grant City, its environs, and the general economy:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Mary Eighmy during the past sixty-six years and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for many more successes still to come in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of eighty-seven year old Mary Oliver Eighmy of Grant City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4656, adopted November 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker